

Um exemplo de cooperação-LIFE RELICT

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PROJECT LOCATION: Portugal (Estrela, Açor, Monchique)

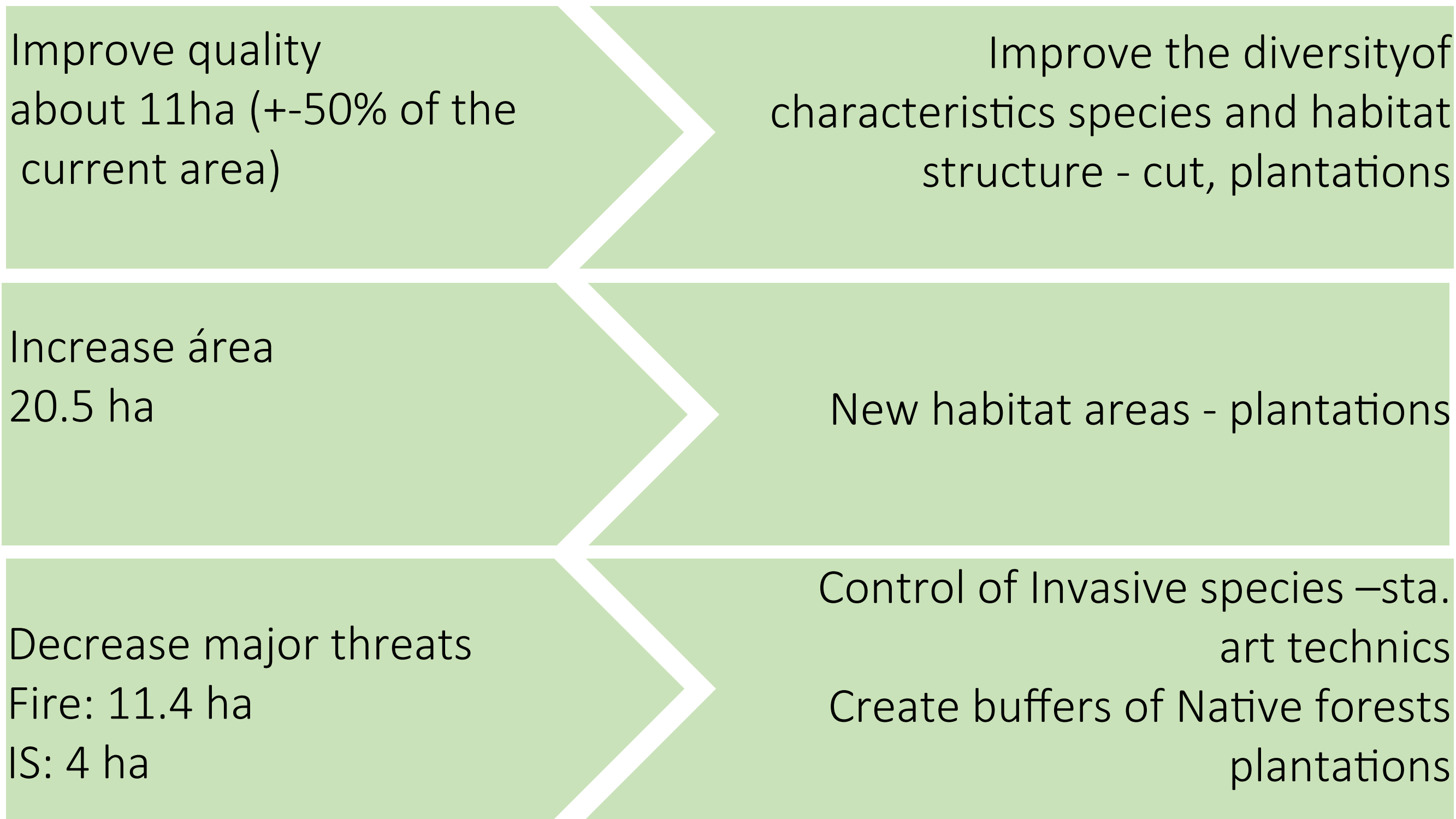
PROJECT’S IMPLEMENTORS:

CoordinatingBeneficiary: Universityof Évora
 Associated Beneficiary(ies): CYCITEX (Spain), Seia and Monchique Municipalities, ADRUSE.

OBJECTIVES & SCOPE:

Improve the conservation status of priority habitat 5230*-
 Arborescent matorralwith Laurusnobilis-in Portuguese Natura
 2000 Network

Currently=(**“Inadequate”**)



POLICY IMPLICATIONS

Environmental and conservation benefits, in line with the ob-
 jectives of the priority areas of LIFE-Environment Program
 (2014-2017)

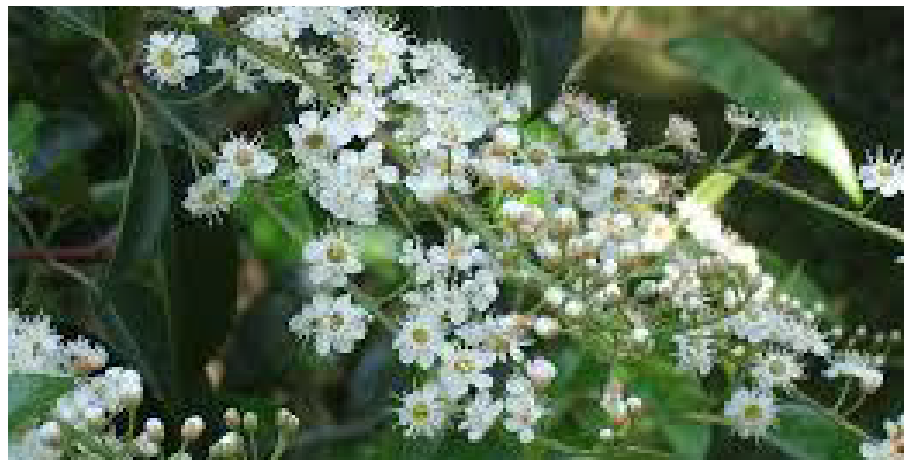
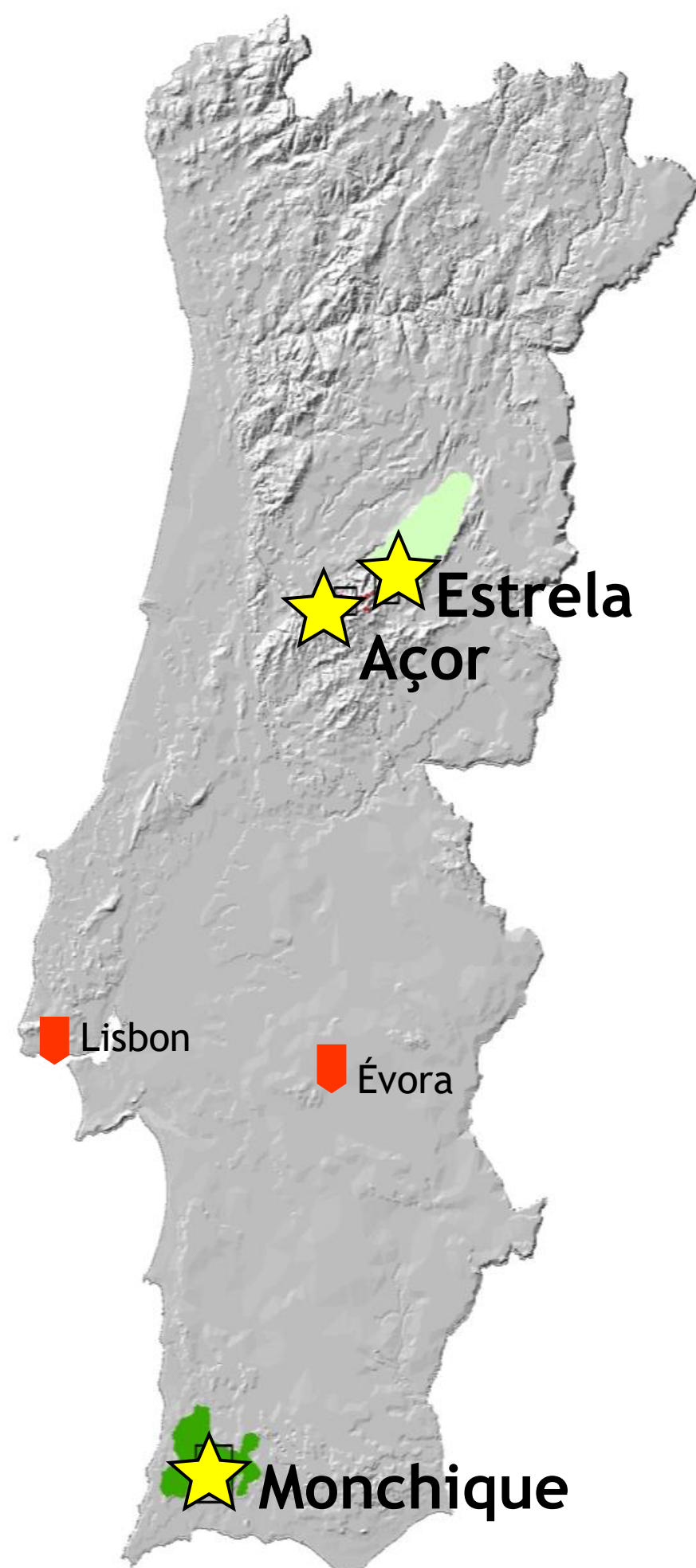
7th Environmental Action Program "Nature and Biodiversi-
 ty" AND "Governance and information on the environment"

Habitats directive

promote biodiversity taking account of economic, social, cul-
 tural and regional requirements.

EU biodiversity strategy 2020

- T1: conserve/ restore nature
 T2: maintain/enhance ecosystems and their services
 T5: combat invasive alien species
 T6: address the global biodiversity crisis



Prunus lusitanica



Rhododendron ponticum
subsp.baeticum

EXPECTED IMPACTS

1. Sustainable forest and Improve Nature

Habitats/Forest

5230*

Improve quality	11ha	(20%)	(40%)
Increase Area	20,5ha	(70%)	(80%)
Improve ecological function	31,5 ha	(100%)	(100%)
9230 + 9240	Increase Area 11,4ha	(30%)	(40%)
9260	Improve structure and function 1,8ha	(100%)	(100%)

Resilience to fire/decrease fire risk	78ha	(100%)	(100%)
Resilience to climate change	78 ha	(100%)	(100%)

Alien Species (Acacia dealbata and Hakea sericea)			
Areas under control	4	(100%)	(100%)

2. Replication

Replication / Transfer Spain	2	1
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3. Communication/awareness

Student Population Involved in Activities	1000	1000
Local population	6000	10 000

Preservation and improvement of rare and endangered communities by establishing a series of partnerships between local government and the public university, in order to find compromises of sustainability

SYNERGIES

- National Strategy for Adaptation to Climate;
 - Change (ENAAAC);
 - EU forest strategy;
 - National Nature Tourism Program

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